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## Local and General

We hear that Mr. Macbeth the local telephone agent is leaving here shortly, having secured a better position elsewhere.

Mrs. Twyford, Certified Nurse, would take maternity cases.—Apply Graseley's Farm, 4½ miles south-west of Crossfield.

A meeting of the Sunshine local U. F. A. will be held in Sunshine school house on Friday evening Jan. 16th. Program.—Members will be asked to talk on any subject they may choose. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

We are informed that Frank Collett of the Willow Springs ranch has recently sold two young sons of his famous Hereford bull, Gay Lad 16th, realizing a nice sum. One, a yearling, he sold to Mr. E. W. Reynolds of Clive, for \$1,000, and the other, Gay Lad 2nd, to Messrs. Pym Bros. of Mirror, for \$8,500.

For Quick Sale, list your land with D. P. Hays, Carstairs, Alberta.

**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.**  
Dec. 28th, 1919.

10 a.m. Sunday School.  
11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual meeting of the parishoners of the Church of the Ascension will be held in the Church building on Saturday, January 17th, 1920, at 8 p.m. This meeting is for the purpose of receiving and passing the year's accounts, appointing and electing Churchwardens, members of the Vestry, and Lay Delegates to the Synod.

All members of the Congregation are earnestly requested to be present. Every good wish for 1920 to all.

Your sincere friend  
Rev. J. P. Dingle.

**UNION CHURCH, CROSSFIELD**  
Rev. R. K. Swenerton, B.A., B.D., Pastor.

Mr. S. Willis, Musical Director.  
Mrs. M. Thomas, Organist.  
Mr. D. A. Jeffery, Sunday School Superintendent.

Sunday School & Bible Class 2 p.m.  
Proaching Service at 7.30 p.m.

"The Value of Praise and the Vice of Fault Finding" is the Subject of the Sermon for next Sunday night. Communion Service will be held at the close of the regular Service. A cordial invitation is extended to all Christ's followers to unite with us in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Seattle seems to be a rendezvous for Crossfieldites from the following. The home of R. Wigle was the scene of a very enjoyable and pleasant gathering on New Year's Day when a number of Crossfield people responded to an invitation to dinner. Amongst those present were, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wigle host and hostess, Mrs. D. D. Wigle, Capt. and Hugh Wigle, Mr. George Huser Senr., and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dungan. Quite a reunion of Crossfieldites, needless to say they showed the eating qualities of the Crossfield people and all report having had a great time. Towards evening, cars were requisitioned and the visitors enjoyed a ride round the city.

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Fine, Dark	25.00 to 20.00	18.00 to 14.00	12.00 to 10.00	9.00 to 7.50	9.00 to 5.00
Usual Color	15.00 to 12.00	11.00 to 9.00	8.50 to 7.50	7.00 to 6.00	7.00 to 4.00
Pale	10.00 to 8.50	8.00 to 7.00	6.50 to 6.00	5.00 to 4.50	5.00 to 3.00

### WEASEL

White	4.00 to 3.00	2.50 to 2.00	1.75 to 1.50	1.35 to 1.15	1.25 to .75
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## Local and General.

At the meeting of the Village Council held on Monday evening last, Councillor Wm. Laust the new elected councillor made his initial appearance. Councillor Alex Jessiman was re-elected as Reeve for the ensuing year.

Private Funds to Lend.—D. P. Hays, Carstairs.

We hear that Mr. Jeffery promised to present the Hockey team with a box of cigars if they came back from Olds with the honors. However he says now that the margin was so close that the offer still stands good for the next match. So it is up to you puck chasers to relieve him of those cigars. Can you do it? We'll say so.

An electric light plant has been installed in the local Bank of Commerce. The juice was switched on to begin the New Year.

Mr. John Bleggan has accepted a position in the "Bliss Garage." We are glad to see old Jack's smiling face behind a greasy camouflage again.

Our local Hockey team did the trick on New Year's Day by defeating the Innisfail team who by no means played a bad game. It was a thrilling game right from start to finish and during the first period it looked as though our boys were in for a trouncing once more, but as the game progressed they played with murg vim and netted the puck six times to Innisfail five. Harold Edwards and Earl Conrad were the shining Crossfield stars repeatedly skating down the ice from their back positions and many a time the Innisfail custodian handled some difficult shots from the sticks of these two players. Quite a crowd of spectators gathered round the fence and right heartily did they root for the team. The Doc's voice could be heard above the rest, crying, shoot, shoot! every time the puck was within shooting distance.

Plain Sewing will be efficiently done.  
 Phone 42, Or enquire at Chronicle Office.

Mr. Schofield has received the sad news of the death of his brother in Victoria, B. C. who had been for many years Librarian at the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, he was also a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, (England.)

### SEED TESTING

The local branch of The Canadian Bank of Commerce have been provided with a number of seed testers, and will take pleasure in making seed grain tests, free of charge, for any farmers of the district who wish to avail themselves of this service.

Wanted: Listings on Land.—D. P. Hays, Carstairs, Alberta.

### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Sever Berg, on Saturday, 8rd, inst. a son.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Miller, on Monday, 5th, inst. a son.

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## Estrays

Strayed from Walkers' Place, Sampson, Three Roan Steers, 2 years old. Branded as cut on right shoulder. \$5.00 Reward per head for information leading to recovery.  
 Phone L. Chambers, 8016, Calgary.

Impounded in the Municipal Pound on Sec. 28, T. 28, R. 28, W. 4. One Red and White Steer, 3 year old. Branded on right side A-4.

Also Three Colts coming 3 years old, 2 have with half face and one black with half face. Branded. 1 Bay Colt coming 3. Branded on right thigh. One Black Colt coming 3. Branded.

T. BILLS,  
 Poundkeeper.

Estrays.—On P. C. Cowling's place, S. W. 34, 37, 38, 1, W. 4th, 2 small yearling Heifers. Color red. No brand or marks. Also 1 Spring Calf. Hereford. No brand. Also 1 Cow and Calf. Cow red call Hereford. No visible brand.

P. C. COWLING, Crossfield.

IMPOUNDED.—In the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280 Pound. Two White Pony Mares and one White Pony Colt, Branded on left side TP—also CX on left side.

D. BILLS,  
 Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED.—In the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280 Pound. One Brindle Steer, 3 years old. Branded A-4 on the right side.

D. BILLS, Poundkeeper.

## Strayed.

STRAYED.—From J. B. McLaren's farm, S. E. 34 25-28-29 west of 4th Mer. One sucking colt, fully Colored Bay, with white hind legs and white face. Suitable reward for information leading to recovery. Notify Editor of Chronicle.

## Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8-30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.  
 W. Melroy, Sec.-Treas.

81-52.

CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No. 42

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.

Visiting Brothers Welcome.

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S. WILLIS, Rec.-Secy.

A. JESSIMAN, Fin.-Sec.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above school Board will be held at the school House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

J. B. McLaren, Chairman.

Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.



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CROSSFIELD, Alberta.

TO THE WASHINGTON ALBERTA LAND COMPANY LIMITED.

TAKE NOTICE that a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Washington Alberta Land Company Limited, will be held at the Office of Messrs. Short, Ross, Schwood, Shaw and Mayhew, Imperial Bank Building, Calgary, Alberta, on TUESDAY, the 30th JANUARY, A.D. 1920, at the hour of One o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of viewing the accounts of Thomas Amery the liquidator of the said Company, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing the Liquidator's explanation of the said accounts.

DATED at Crossfield, Alberta, this 10th day of December, A.D. 1919.

THOMAS AMERY,

Liquidator of the Washington Alberta Land Company Limited.

## For Sale

For Sale.—40 Berkshire Stags, weigh 100 lbs. each, also 50 weaning Pigs, all Berks, not a runt in the bunch. For sale at once. Apply Hewitt and Hewitt. Phone 1265, Crossfield.

WANTED.—Two Quarter Sections or Half Section, by two Ex-Soldiers. Equipped or otherwise. Good Buildings. Must be reasonable. Give full particulars. ARTHUR TURNER, 406, 9 St. N.E. Calgary, Alta.

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 Both ears cut of with land in right stub with name and address.  
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 Anyone having strays with any of the above brands or ear marks please notify

THOMAS AMERY,  
 Phone 105 or AMERY & SON,  
 or 708 Crossfield, Alta.

## Estray

Estray.—On the premises of Mr. Mathers, Aldrie (N.W. 34 13-27-1, W. 5), one Red Cow, three years old, no visible brand; one Red Steer, branded on left ribs; one Bay Heifer, 10 years old, weight about 1,000 lbs., branded on the right shoulder.

## For Sale.

BERKSHIRE BOAR, Registered, 20 months old. Will be sold cheap to a quick purchaser. Second Prize Winner last year. J. DEMERS, Crossfield.

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"What's the matter, child? What's the matter, child? Are you sick?" cried her mother, springing from her bed. "Oh, dear me, and the doctor is out!"

"No, I'm not sick," said the girl, brutally. "I'm drunk!"

"Oh, don't say that," said her mother, soothingly. "Proper people do not become drunk. You may have had too much champagne, but you must know you will have a headache."

"Mother! I have had too much champagne, but not as much as that precious Carlton of yours had planned for. I just wanted to see how despicable he was, and I floated down stream with him as far as I dared. But just as the current got too swift I struck for shore. And now we made a scene, all right, but nobody knew me there, so the family name is safe and you can rest in peace. I called a taxi and when he tried to follow me in I slapped him and kicked him. Kicked him, mother. Dreadfully undignified, wasn't it? . . . And that's what you want me to marry, in place of a man!"

Mrs. Hardy was chattering with mortification and excitement. Her plans had miscarried. Irene had misbehaved. Irene was a difficult, headstrong child. It was useless to argue with her in any mood. No doubt Carlton had been a very nice fellow, nevertheless, he stood high in his set, and his father was something of a power in the financial world. The wife of such a man Irene might have a career before her—a career—from which at least some of the glory would reflect upon the silvering head of the mother of Mrs. Carlton. And now Irene, by her folly and her ungovernable temper, had spoiled all the carefully laid plans. Mrs. Hardy was a very badly used woman.

"Go to your room," she said, at length. "You are in no condition to talk tonight. I must say it is a shame that you can't go to bed without drinking too much and making a scene. . . . In a public place, too. . . . What will Mr. Carlton think of you?"

"If he remembers all I told him about himself he'll have enough to think of," the girl blazed back. "You know—what I have told you—and still Master Carlton stands up for his night as ever. I am the one to blame. Very well, I've tried your choice, and I've tried to follow you. I am in a position to judge. There will be nothing to talk about in the morning. Mention Carlton's name to me again and I will give the whole incident to the papers. With photographs. And names. Fancy the leading heading, 'Society girl, intoxicated, kicks escort out of taxi. Good night!'"

But other matters were to demand the attention of mother and daughter in the morning. While the scene was

occurring in Mrs. Hardy's bedroom her husband, clad in white, toiled in the operating room to save the life of a fellow being. It was an emergency operation, performed by artificial light, and without adequate assistance. There was a slip of an instrument, but the surgeon toiled on; he could not, at that juncture, pause the life of the patient was at stake. When the operation was finished he found his injury deeper than he supposed, and Irene was summoned from her heavy sleep that morning to attend his bedside. He talked to her as a philosopher; said his life's work was done, and he was just as glad to go in the harness; the estate should yield something, and there was his life insurance—a third would be for her. And when Mrs. Hardy was not at his side he found opportunity to whisper, "And if you really love me, that boy out west, marry him."

The sudden bereavement wrought a reconciliation between Mrs. Hardy and her daughter. Mrs. Hardy took her loss very much to heart. While Irene grieved for her father, Mrs. Hardy grieved for herself. It was a heavy burden to bear. The suggestion that Andrew had been a rake, and was departing as he did, and when the lady heard that instead of a hundred thousand dollars the estate would yield a bare third, she was almost driven to despair. He had enjoyed a handsome income, upon which his family had lived in luxury. That it was unequal to the strain of providing for them in that fashion and at the same time accumulating a reserve for such an eventuality as had occurred was a matter which his wife could scarcely overlook.

About this time it came to the notice of Mrs. Hardy that when the late Mr. Dewar had departed this life, Mrs. Dewar, with her two daughters, had gone on a trip to England to dull the poignancy of her bereavement. The Dewars moved to the best circles, Mr. Dewar having amassed a considerable fortune in the brewing business. It was obvious that whatever Mrs. Dewar might do under such circumstances would be correct. Upon arrival at this conclusion Mrs. Hardy lost no time in buying two tickets for London.

Her health, however, had suffered a severe shock, for beneath her ostentation she felt as deep a regard for her late husband as was possible in one who measured everything in life by various social formulae. On the ocean voyage she contracted a cough, which she attributed to a draught of cold air. In February found her again on the Atlantic, with her mind seething with the thought of the voyage was a particularly unhappy one, and the widow, upon reaching home was to consult a specialist who had enjoyed a close personal acquaintance with Dr. Hardy. The specialist gave her a careful, meditative and solemn examination.

"Your condition is serious," he told her, "but not alarming. You must have a drier climate, and, preferably, a higher one. You take my advice, heart is good, or I should have to keep you at sea level; that is, I have had to sacrifice your lungs for your heart." The doctor spoke as though the sacrifice would have been all his, after the manner of a specialist. "As it is, I am convinced that the conditions your health demands are to be found in . . ."

He named the former town, to which Irene's fateful automobile journey had had its start, and the woman, who was protesting to her mother, felt herself go suddenly pale with the thought of a great prospect.

"Oh, I could never live there," Mrs. Hardy protested. "It is so remote. You know, and all that sort of thing."

The specialist smiled. "You will probably not find it so crude, although I daresay some of its customs may jar on you," he remarked, dryly. "Still, I would recommend you to take your best sorrow along. And it is not a case of not being able to live there. It is a case of not being able to live here. If you take my advice, you should die of old age, so far, at least, as your present ailment is concerned. If you don't—well, he dipped his voice to just the correct note of gravity, which pleased Mrs. Hardy very much. "You don't, I can promise you a year."

Confronted with such an alternative, the lady had no objection to suppress her repugnance toward cow punchers. Irene had expected opposition border of a more subtle reason, but it soon became evident that so deeply was her mother concerned with her own affairs that she had quite failed to associate the prospect with any possibility of a reopening of Irene's affair with the young rancher. It was years since they had discussed him, and the probability was that, although the incident remained in the back of Mrs. Hardy's memory, even his name had been forgotten.

Arrangements for the journey were made with the dispatch which characterized Mrs. Hardy. She was a sleek-looking lady, and was in her decision the unrepentant one, but when she had arrived at a decision she was no trifle. She accepted the situation with the resignation which she deemed to be correct under such circumstances, but her boundaries prairie

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were to her so much desolation and ugliness. It was apparent that dwellers in the prairie, the vastness of the plains must be sadly lacking in any sense of the artistic, and as Mrs. Hardy gazed from the car window she acquired a habit of making with her tongue a sound which, owing to the limitations of the alphabet, cannot be represented to the reader, but which Irene understood to be an expression of mingled surprise, pity and contempt. Irene gathered that her mother did not approve of prairies. They were something new to her life, and it was greatly to be suspected that they were improper.

With very different emotions did the girl find herself speeding again toward the scene of the first great event of her conscious life. For her life was boundless, the vastness of the immeasurable sweep of the eye, suggested an environment out of which she felt that she had stepped out of the things that are, eager for the adventure of life untrammelled by the shackles of a minor vision of the type which such a land must produce; her mind ran to riots of daring as it fashioned a picture which should fairly symbolize this people.

The day was drawing to a close, and a prairie sunset glowed upon them in a flush of coloring that stirred her artist soul. A cloudless sky, transparent as an ocean of glass; bathos infinite, save within the two west inverted islands of gold and brass and ruddy copper floated in the sea of light, and under that sky the yellow prairies, ever, forever, and forever, stretched out to the night, and large, bright stars stood out, and the click-clack of the wheels whirled on, and the car windows, and mimic car lamps ranged along against the darkness outside. And then the settlers' lights shone on, and across the prairie, and Irene's eyes were wet with an emotion she could not define, but she knew her painting had missed something; it had been all outline and no soul, and the prairies in the night are all soul and no outline. "How gruesome it is," said her mother. "Ask the porter to make up the berth."

(To Be Continued.)

The crater of Mauna Loa, Hawaii's famous volcano, is 20 miles in diameter. At times the stream of lava issuing from it is 50 miles long.

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A Diplomatic Prince

The Prince of Wales in reply to an address of welcome told the American people: "Your aims are as democratic as ours." Now, could Mr. Bal-four or John Morley have improved on that?—Toronto Star.

How to Purify  
the Blood

"Fifteen to thirty drops of Extract of Roots, commonly called *Waller's Scurvy Syrup*, may be taken in water, with meals and at bedtime, for the cure of indigestion, constipation and all blood diseases. This treatment will effect a cure in nearly every case. Get the goods at drug stores."

W. N. U. 1290

Seed Growing Industry  
Of British ColumbiaFarm and Garden Seed Valued at  
Over \$50,000 Grown in Province

The seed growing industry of British Columbia is seen great advances during the past two or three years. Last year it is estimated, farm and garden seed valued at over \$50,000 was grown in that province, chiefly at mainland points, and disposed of to buyers of Eastern Canada. This year the value of the product will be much greater, though at present no reliable data thereon is available.

British Columbia is considered to be an ideal place for seed production, and in all varieties the excellence of the product grown there has been demonstrated, the demand from eastern points being especially keen.

Annual seed fairs have done much towards arousing the interest of the farmers of the province. The seed fair this year which is to be held at Kamloops, B.C., will be the biggest thing of its kind ever held in the province. Last year the seed fair at Kelowna, B.C., was a great success, and aroused much interest among the growers.

Asthma Cured  
To Stay Cured  
Thousands Testify to the  
lasting benefit secured from  
Catarrhazone

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One of the finest discoveries in medicine was given to the public when "Catarrhazone" was placed on the market about fifteen years ago. Since that time it has been the cure of asthma and catarrh. An interesting case is reported from Calgary in letter from Creighton S. Thompson, who says:

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## Tour to Bermuda

Personally Conducted Tour to Hamilton, Bermuda, Via the Canadian National

The tourist and travel bureaus of the Canadian National Railways have arranged a personally conducted tour to Hamilton, Bermuda, leaving Winnipeg via the Canadian National train Saturday, January 17th, at 3:30 p.m. From Winnipeg, standard electric-lighted steel sleepers will be operated to Toronto, and thence to New York via Niagara Falls, arriving at New York Tuesday morning, January 20th. Accommodation is being reserved at the Pennsylvania Hotel, New York, until the departure of the steamer "Fort Hamilton" the following day, January 21st, arriving at Bermuda Friday morning, January 23, where accommodation is being reserved at the Hamilton Hotel.

The first-class fare from Winnipeg to Bermuda and return runs from \$186 to \$226, according to location and number in room on the steamer. Twenty-five rooms are being held for our Winnipeg office, corner Main and Portage, where those desiring to take advantage of this delightful tour can select the cabin desired; also reserve berths on the sleepers to New York.

This is intended only as a reminder. It is impossible to properly describe beautiful and delightful Bermuda in a few words, but pamphlets may be had on application to our tourist and travel bureau, and detailed information and reservation of all accommodation desired made at the same time. The number who can be accommodated is necessarily limited, and early application should be made for accommodation. The cabin accommodation on the various steamers from all Eastern Atlantic ports will be taken up well in advance, as this short cruise from New York to a winter climate of 70 degrees Fahrenheit appeals to many people in the East.

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## Salt Lake Is Saltier

Great Salt Lake, which is lower than it has been at any time since 1909, is saltier than it has ever been. The absolute amount of salt in the lake probably does not vary appreciably and has not varied since it was first seen by white men, but since the amount of water varies with evaporation and precipitation, the relative salinity increases as the level falls.

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Great Activity  
In Farm Lands

Signs Indicate That Land Values Will Double

Great activity in farm lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, with the biggest demand that has been in evidence for several years, is reported.

Farm lands are changing hands rapidly, but the purchasers are, for the most part, local men who know the land and have had an opportunity during the summer to inspect it and to ascertain what it will produce. One feature of the land movement is that fully 80 per cent. of the purchasers are men who will actually farm the land themselves.

During the last six months land values have advanced fully 20 per cent., continues the report. In the three prairie provinces the prevailing prices at which these properties are changing hands are from \$50 to \$60 per acre for improved land, and from \$30 to \$35 per acre for unimproved tracts, with possibly a difference of \$5 per acre for Manitoba lands. There will be an era of road building next year, and signs indicate that land values will double.

There is no wisdom like frankness.—Disraeli.



## Could Not Sleep

Mr. Earnest Clark, Police Officer, 333 King St., Kingston, Ont., writes:

"For three years I suffered from nervousness and sleeplessness. I believe my condition was brought about by overwork. I had frequent headaches, neuralgic pains and twitching of nerves. I was so tired that I had indigestion, was short of breath and easily tired. I commenced a treatment of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and seven boxes of this medicine cured me of all my symptoms. I am now feeling one hundred per cent. better than I was, and have to thank Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for the good health I am now enjoying."

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# U. S. Senate May Soon Reach An Agreement

Washington.—Although Republican and Democratic senators continued their conference on peace treaty reservations, there were no concrete results, and the leaders said they expected none for some days. There was a general feeling of confidence, however, that by the time the holiday recess ends, on January 5, the basis for an agreement will have been reached.

Drafts of proposed changes in the reservations framed by the senate majority at the last session were talked over by Senator Lodge, the Republican leader, and Senator Len Root, of Wisconsin, a leader of mild reservation group Republicans.

They said the conference was of a genial nature, and that no final agreement on phraseology was reached. It was emphasized in all quarters that the negotiations still were in a nebulous state and that many signs from many sources would be considered before there was any attempt to make a binding agreement.

## Alberta Cities Want Complete Local Autonomy

Mayors of Four Principal Towns Meet to Draw Up Home Rule Bill

Calgary.—Mayors of Alberta's four principal cities are in conference here for the purpose of formulating a home rule bill for cities, to be presented at the next session of the provincial assembly. The proposed bill will ask for complete local autonomy for cities in all matters of local interest, including money bylaws and certain branches of taxation.

The conference is attended by the following: R. C. Marshall, mayor of Calgary, chairman; Alderman S. H. Adams, of Calgary; Mayor J. S. Clarke and Alderman J. East, Edmonton; Mayor M. A. Brown and Alderman W. Huckleval, Medicine Hat; Mayor W. D. Hardie and Commissioner Freeman, Lethbridge. C. H. Ford, solicitor for the city of Calgary, is acting in an advisory capacity.

## Liquor Agents Active

Manitoba Towns Want to Open Places on the Saskatchewan Border

Winnipeg.—As a result of the re-issuing of the order-in-council the offices of the local liquor license department are being besieged by persons desiring to know if the opening of liquor warehouses in the city and province is possible. Numerous requests from Saskatchewan have been received by the department desiring information regarding the permissibility of establishing liquor warehouses in many of the border towns for the purpose of catering toward the Saskatchewan patrons.

Among the towns mentioned are Reston, Virden, Rivers, Elkhorn, Russell, Binsscarth and Dauphin. According to J. N. McLean, liquor administrator, quoting from the Manitoba Temperance Act, as the opening of bonded export liquor warehouses must be confined to cities, these requests must all meet with refusal.

Fatal Railway Accident in France

Lille.—Fifteen persons were killed and 35 injured in a rear-end collision just outside Douai, eighteen miles south of here, when a freight train crashed into a passenger train which was standing at the station. The engineer of the freight train, who is said to have run by a stop signal escaped unhurt, but blew out his brains with a revolver after giving assistance to the injured passengers.

To Call Halt to White Terror Berlin.—The Vorwaerts and Freiheit publish an appeal from the board of directors of the German-Austrian Social Democratic party to the working classes of other countries, particularly those of the extreme nations, to demand that their governments call a halt to the white terror in Hungary.

## Children's Festival Ends in Mad Riot

Thousands of Uninvited Guests Cause of Heart-rending scenes in New York Armories

New York.—Thousands of uninvited children, for whom no gifts were provided, crowded their way into the 71st Regiment Armories Tuesday night and threw New York's largest children's Christmas festival into a riot. During the height of the uproar fourteen thousand youngsters were in a mad scramble for their share of presents which were stacked up on tables for distribution to seven thousand needy kiddies, who had been invited.

Police reserves from precincts, aided by the army detail of soldiers, were unable to check the wild onslaught. Several women fainted and scores of children, some of them on crutches, were bowled over as the youngsters rushed about the floor. No semblance of order was obtained until thousands of youngsters had been rushed into the streets, where, separated from their chaperons and mothers, many of them hungry and without gifts, tearfully clamored to be taken to their homes. Less than 50 per cent. of them managed to get a gift package in the melee.

The trouble started when clown made their appearance on the armory floor. Children, who had been assigned to places in the building, rushed out on the floor in mass formation and crowded about the merry-makers to take advantage of the disorder to help themselves from the gift table, and in a minute the rush was on.

The policemen present were literally swept off their feet, additional reserves were summoned and a bugler sounded the assembly call, bringing to the rescue the uniformed army detail. Children fought and scratched each other for the possession of dolls and other toys in the packages of presents. One freckled, red-faced youth, wearing an abbreviated army coat, was seen to carry away eight packages of goods. Order was not restored until thousands of children had been driven into the street by main force.

The juvenile festival was staged by the People's Liberty Chorus and the police department to provide entertainment and gifts for needy children.

## Yellow Fever Will Soon be Wiped Out

Chairman of Commission Says the Disease Has Been Eradicated in Peru

New York.—Yellow fever will be wiped off the earth within five years, it was asserted by Dr. T. C. Lister, chairman of the yellow fever commission which went to Peru and Ecuador in 1918, upon his arrival here from Havana on the steamer Esperanza.

Already the disease has been eradicated from Central America, he said, although it still lingers in Southern Mexico and a portion of Brazil. The committee stamped out the epidemics of the fever in Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua, Dr. Lister said.

## Employment of Disabled Men

Application Is Made By G.W.V.A. for a Charter in Winnipeg

Winnipeg.—Announcement of the application of the Great War Veterans' Association for a charter incorporating the association in a venture to assist disabled men to the extent of \$50,000 was made by Lieut. Ward, chairman of the legislative committee of the Great War Veterans' Association. Mr. Ward announced that the charter will permit establishment and operation of a factory in Winnipeg for the employment of disabled men on woodwork and kindred trades.

Reforestation of Manitoba's wooded territory and a more progressive highway policy, are among the objects the association is setting out to bring about. Mr. Ward declared, when interviewed.

The planet Mars is never nearer to the earth than 36,000,000 miles.

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# Opposition To Irish Bill Is In Evidence

## Admiral Sims Declines Honor

Discontent Showing in the U.S. Navy Over the Arrangement of Awards

Washington.—Rumblings of dissonance within the navy and the way Secretary Daniels has arranged the awards of decorations of war service came to the surface when it became known that Admiral Sims, former commander of the American naval forces in European waters, had declined to accept the Distinguished Service Medal while the awards remain as at present.

Coming at the climax to published charges that Secretary Daniels had rearranged the whole list of awards, raising some officers to higher distinction than recommended and "blue pencilling" others, the publication of Admiral Sims' action created a new sensation in the navy department and added a new chapter to the long contest in which some naval officers have complained of the secretary's administration of affairs and others have defended him with equal vigor.

The Admiral does not ask that the highest award be taken from any officer upon whom it already has been conferred, but he does ask for a revision of the award on lesser decorations.

## To Help Returned Men

Citizens' League of Winnipeg Asking Employers to Give Work to Veterans

Winnipeg.—The Citizens' League is out to help the war veterans to get all the work there is available in this city. They have sent out 1,200 questionnaires to the employers asking where men can be employed. It is asked that the employers state the number of their employees, their classification and the total of returned soldiers now engaged. The future possibility of employment is solicited for the next four months, as well as the likelihood of preference being given to qualified veterans.

A reply is also requested from the firms as to whether they are willing to replace married women whose husbands are earning money, or independent single men with good homes, by returned soldiers with dependents. The Army and Navy Veterans are also in the effort to get the returned men work and will start a personal canvass of business houses with this end in view, on January 5.

## Farmers' Government For Dominion

Westminster Gazette Says Agrarian Control Is Possible in Next House

London.—The Westminster Gazette, discussing the Canadian tariff revision program, sees a probability of agrarian control in the next House of Commons in which case the rule of the protected manufacturers as a statutory privileged class will assuredly come to an end, and the fiscal policy of the Dominion cease to be framed in the interest of a class long dominant at Ottawa.

## Gratitude to Y.M.C.A.

London.—The Daily Telegraph, alluding to the huge deficit which the Young Men's Christian Association incurred in the war, says the nation must bear the brunt of the burden if the activities of the association are to be continued and expanded. As the first step, the deficit must be wiped out as an act of gratitude. There is plenty of money for extravagance, and the plea in this case is that it will discharge a "debt of honor."

## Empress Seriously Ill

Geneva.—Former Empress Zita, of Austria, is reported to be seriously ill with pneumonia at Prangins.

London.—The Daily Herald, Labor organ, quotes opinions on the government Home Rule plan. Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein organization and acting president of the Irish republic, said: "There is nothing for Irishmen to discuss. The Premier's proposals are not intended to be operative, but are made to affect and mislead opinion in the United States."

George Russell, the Irish poet, declared: "There is nothing in the proposals calculated to produce reconciliation, and there is no reason why the Sinn Fein should cease working for the destruction of the British Empire. Under Lloyd George's proposals Great Britain would retain complete control over taxation, the trade policy and economic development of Ireland, which means that Ireland would be given no self-government but certain administrative powers."

William O'Brien, secretary of the Irish Labor party and trades union congress, said: "The plan is unworthy of serious consideration. It is manifestly for export only."

## World's Crops Show Big Shortage

Nearly Two Hundred Million Bushels of Wheat Below Last Year

Ottawa.—A cablegram received from the international institute at Rome gives the following official crop report:

Total production of wheat in 1919 in Denmark, Spain, France, Great Britain, Italy, Netherlands, Rumania, Switzerland, Canada, United States, India, Japan, Algeria and Tunis is 2,074,753,000 bushels, against 2,288,100,000 in the same countries in 1918, and 2,150,000,000 is their average annual production in the five years 1913-1917.

The production of rye in Denmark, Spain, France, Italy, Netherlands, Rumania, Switzerland, Canada and the United States is 189,104,000 bushels, against 189,500,000 in 1918, and a five years' average of 150,000,000.

The production of barley in Denmark, Spain, France, Great Britain, Italy, the Netherlands, Rumania, Switzerland, Canada, United States, Japan, Algeria and Tunis is 598,000 bushels, against 678,000,000 in 1918, and a five years' average of 602,000,000.

The production of oats in the same countries as for barley is 2,034,340,000 bushels, against 2,402,000,000 in 1918, and a five years' average of 2,233,000,000.

The production of potatoes in England and Wales, Scotland, Netherlands, Italy, Canada, Switzerland and the United States is 792,638,000 bushels, against 900,800,000 in 1918, and a five years' average of 765,800,000.

The production of flax seed in Italy, Rumania, Canada, United States, India and Japan is 26,340,000 bushels, against 43,700,000 in 1918, and a five years' average of 43,500,000.

## Safe Conduct for Undesirables

Washington.—An explanation of the deportation of the 249 Russians on the transport Bufort was cable by the state department to various foreign capitals.

The message said precautions had been taken to request for their safe conduct and humane treatment at the hands of the authorities under whose jurisdiction they will pass en route to Soviet Russia.

## 15,000 Escape Punishment

Ottawa.—The number of deserters under the Military Service Act who are still at large, and who will be set at liberty by the proclamation of amnesty for military offenders, is believed to be 15,000. The figures for the eastern military districts, which were the only ones available, are 12,308.

No figures are immediately available showing the number of deserters in prison at the present time.

# Children Suffer For Want of Milk

The following statement has been issued by the board of commerce commissioners at Winnipeg:

"Thousands of children in Canada are being starved for want of milk. Invalids of the poorer classes suffer like this. The human asset is depreciating and, in fact, in poorer centres is being stunted. All this in order that the foreign butter, cheese and condensed milk demand may be taken advantage of to use as much money as possible for the Canadian producer and trader. The milk that should nourish the Canadian infant and weakling is being shipped out in the form of butter, etc. Even the butter is not allowed to stay here if it can be sold abroad. The policy of the government is to encourage this thoughtless procedure. Every department of agriculture in Canada, both Dominion and provincial is busy reporting week by week the high prices that Canadian producers will demand abroad. And Canadian agriculture and trade departments are encouraging this export to the utmost. All this is done with the total disregard for the preservation of the human asset."

"The question of milk production and distribution has been before the board of commerce from various cities in the Dominion. The board's observations lead it to make strong statements in the matter. Unless there is a change of policy, and milk and milk products are made plentiful and brought within the reach of the poorest people there is bound to be a heavy infant mortality and a general depreciation of the physical wellbeing of practically the whole Canadian population. This can never be made up in the mere dollars and cents brought into Canada by the present export trade policies. This board asks the people of Canada to consider whether we should let children starve merely in order that Canadian dollars may make more dollars. There is a further consideration to be taken to heart. The privileged people have ice cream and fancy milk products while the children of others are starved for the want of the only food that nature intended they should have."

## Dressing For the Skies

Aviators Must Dress Warmly for Cold Weather Aloft

A description of the costume worn by Roland Roloffs when he broke the altitude record, by driving his airplane 34,610 feet up in the air, easily adds another reason, possibly financial, for the distribution of the average citizen to try similar experiments. Mr. Roloffs necessarily dressed for cold weather aloft. He wore a woollen shirt, khaki riding breeches, a pair of woollen trousers that came up round his chest, several sweaters, and more woollen shirt, a "teddy bear" flying suit, which is a good deal like a diver's suit lined with fur, a chamois helmet, with openings only for eyes, nose and mouth, a fur helmet lined, with sweater, and a pair of goggles. On his hands were gloves covered by mittens, and covered again by thumbless gauntlet mittens, which still left him the use of his fingers to manage his machine; and on his feet were three pairs of woollen socks, one pair of thick paper socks, and a pair of sheepskin-lined hunting boots. A final and very important part of his costume was an oxygen mask. And even so he felt the cold heavily before he got back.

## Use Canadian Coal

So far as the West is concerned, it is a shame that from \$14,000,000 to \$18,000,000 of our money goes to the United States every year for fuel, while there is lying largely undeveloped in the province of Alberta alone 1,072,627,400,000 metric tons of coal, of which 100,000,000 tons are the finest anthracite. We may not be able to hold all this immense amount of money in the country, but at least we can save for our own use a large proportion of it by pursuing an energetic and intelligent policy of development in our coal mining industry—Calgary Herald.

## Shall Vienna Sell Its Art Riches

Despite Their Need, Many of the Viennese Object

An odd question, perhaps the oddest that has anywhere come out of the war, is being discussed in Austria: Shall an effort be made to turn into money the famous art collections of Vienna? The idea has been suggested by Chancellor Renner, who sees in these treasures of art the only immediate resource of the nation in its pressing need for money. An English expert in such matters has said that tapestries, metal work, precious stones, antiquities and paintings that accumulated in the palaces of the Hapsburgs form all together one of the most valuable art collections in existence, and that if buyers were found it is estimated that a sale would bring in something like \$50,000,000 to the empty national exchequer. The city council of Vienna has the subject under consideration, and it is said that offers of purchase have already been made and shown that the process of turning these rare objects into food could begin immediately. Despite their need, however, many of the Viennese object. Vienna, they say, would have lost a valuable asset, never more valuable than now when she has lost so much else, and for that reason every sacrifice should be made rather than part with the objects of art that are practically all that remain of the old Vienna which was famous the world over. Again there arises the question whether the Allies would permit such sale until all pending questions of reparation are settled, for some of these very things are claimed by Italian states on the ground that the Hapsburgs looted them from Italy.

## The Dover Obelisk

To Commemorate the Devotion and Gallantry of the Dover Patrol

One of the great stories of the war is, of course, the story of the Dover Patrol, that strange, heterogeneous fleet of ships which, under the command of such men as Admiral Lord, Admiral Blunt, and Admiral Keyes, kept clear the way across the narrow seas between England and France. Like the work of the Grand Fleet the work of the Dover Patrol was done in silence. Day in and day out, for four and a half years, the patrol "did its duty," safeguarding the passage back or forth of millions of men and vast quantities of war material. And so there was some thing peculiarly appropriate about the ceremony which was performed the other day on a bleak stretch of the cliff, just east of the South Foreland, when the foundation stone was laid of an obelisk which is to commemorate "the devotion and gallantry of the Dover Patrol." In time, on the other side of the Strait, on the edge of Cape Blanc Nez, will be reared another obelisk, and so, for the years to come, will the famous passage be marked.

## Develop Canadian Coal

The recent embargo placed by Washington on exports, except to Canada, was necessary indeed.

But Canada cannot expect to depend with confidence on foreign fuel supply vital to her prosperity and existence. Fabulously rich, Canada lingers in the headlines, one of the most haunting spectacles in the world. At any time, particularly since Europe has come vigorously into the market for American coal, the humiliation may turn to tragedy, which is never far away from shameful impotence—Montreal Star.

## Airplane in Church Window

A new window has lately been placed in the church in Spanish Place, London, in honor of St. Michael, the patron saint of airmen, in which an airplane is depicted with the inscription "Defende Nos In Foculo" (Defend us in the heavens). This, writes a correspondent, is the first time that a flying machine has figured in the stained glass window of a church.

## Builders Find Use For Flanders Mud

Refugees Are Using It In Place of Lime

Flanders mud, the base of all the armies that operated in Belgium, is of some use after all. Lime is practically unobtainable in Flanders today, and in many of the ruined villages the refugees are laying down stones and bricks with mud for temporary shelter against the coming winter. Others fill the chimneys in their chimneys and walls with it, and, altogether, it is becoming as much of a comfort to the refugees as it was a handicap to the soldiers who lived in it for many months.

At Dixmude there is a little, low, cake-like building, made of stones from the old pretentious city wall. They are laid in the red mud of the nearby battlefields, and over the top of it are arched pieces of sheet iron from British dugouts. In this little building, containing three tiny rooms, the affairs of the city are carried on; in one room an architect is working on estimates of damage done to public buildings in the city. In another room the fortnightly supply of coal is issued, and another room contains cloth, shoes, blankets and other articles which the soldiers have supplied.

The mayor, by far the busiest man in town, divides his time between public affairs, weighing out coal, distributing supplies and cleaning mortar off of old bricks from the ruin of his house. He is laying in mud, too, for his winter's shelter. His example is being widely followed in Dixmude and surrounding villages.

## Dismantling German Ports

Plan Being Carried Out to Replace Them With Homes

In these days when the shadow of military disaster is to be hoped, is beginning to disappear in Germany, an earnest feature of the transformation is the fact that in the city of Mayence-on-the-Rhine, a plan is being carried out to dismantle the old fortifications, take away with them, and replace them with homes, apartment houses, and commercial structures. The work is already well under way by the Germans, under the direction of the French army of occupation. When the last vestiges of militarism have disappeared, Mayence may possibly again renew its ancient standing as one of the most interesting of the smaller European cities. One winter afternoon, nearly 60 years ago, Richard Wagner was inspired by the spectacle of a gorgeous sunset beyond the towers of "Golden Mayence" to compose his magnificent "Meistersinger" overture, and the total splendor of this work were subsequently worked out in the composer's apartment in a small suburb across the Rhine.

## Ancient Mesopotamia

In Former Times the Country Was Covered With a Network of Canals

Survey research work in Mesopotamia has revealed the fact that in former times the country was covered with a network of canals, showing that a very elaborate system of irrigation must then have been in vogue. Some of these canals were 20 feet deep with steep embankments. This interesting information was stated by Lieut.-Col. G. A. Beazeley Royal Engineers, in a lecture given by him at the Royal Geographical Society recently. He also brought to light the fact that the city of Samarra, which is now a comparatively unimportant town, at a period before the Christian era must have been one of the most populous trading centres of the East. The ancient city was 20 miles in length and 2 1/2 in width, and it is estimated that it contained about 4,000,000 inhabitants. There were miles of walls and warehouses, and it formed a converging point for caravans from a vast area. Another city in Mesopotamia, the lecturer said, showed traces of having been laid out on the lines of a modern American city.

An official decree issued in Italy puts on the retired list 200 generals, 1,600 superior officers, ranging from colonels to majors, and about 20,000 subaltern officers. This is the first step in the reduction of the army to the lowest possible limit.

# Western Canada Dairy Show

## Great Influx of Settlers Predicted

Large Numbers of British Will Locate in Alberta

Edmonton and the central and north-central parts of Alberta will see great development during 1920 in the opinion of A. M. Frith, acting secretary of the Edmonton Board of Trade. The city's population will be greatly increased while land settlement will come with surprising alacrity.

A large number of enquiries are now being received from every one of the United States, particularly in those of the west. Montana and Dakota State farmers are particularly numerous in the number of inquiries and all seek information concerning land opportunities and the productive possibilities of these districts.

But not only do the inquiries come from the United States. British farmers are making enquiries with more frequency than ever before and this class of settler may be looked for in large numbers as soon as immigration and transportation opportunities offer. All predictions point to an exceptionally large number of British settlers.

## Harvesting Rice in Java

Method of Reaping Almost Unknown in Any Other Region

To see the most primitive methods of rice cultivation one must go to Java. The swaths of paddy fields which are seen everywhere—there are about 5,000,000 acres of them in the island—are much the same as in other countries of the East, and form an equally important part of the agriculture of the rice-eating nations, but the method of reaping is fortunately almost unknown at the present day in any other region. As a result, the Javanese are still obliged to import large quantities of the grain from Saigon and Singapore to make up their own deficit.

The planting is done as usual, rows of women wading down the fields of soft mud and inserting little bunches of seedlings at regular intervals. When the harvest of the crop comes the unique sight of a crowd of Javanese men, women and children coming out of the neighboring hamlets into the first ripe field and then each in succession as it ripens. The stems are cut by one who holds three feet from the ground, each ear being deftly severed with a little curved knife and stacked in small bundles to dry.

The whole operation is conducted in a genuine holiday spirit and the whole of the people are created for it. In vain have Europeans tried to introduce more expeditious methods; nothing will do but the old time-honored process. The harvest is impatiently anticipated by the rural population, and it is begun and ended with general festivities.

## Rise in Land Values

Ninety Dollars an Acre Was Paid for Alberta Land

One of the largest deals in farm lands in Alberta during the present year has just been made, when 900 acres of wheat land in Southern Alberta were disposed of to Mr. Henry Godfrey, of North Dakota. This land is situated in the irrigation district, at Balmistr, 33 miles east of Calgary, and the purchase price of \$90 an acre is an indication of the productive value of this land. This same block of land was purchased from the Canadian Pacific Railway some ten years ago at an average price of about \$25 an acre.

## Taxing the Wealthy

As a revenue measure a royal decree has been issued by the Italian government providing for an extraordinary levy on inheritances, an income tax contribution from war profits, a tax on luxury goods and a new cultural fund at 6 per cent. The measure amounts to a radical reform and is tantamount to a fiscal revolution, for it satisfies to a large extent the popular and Socialist demands for heavy imposts on the wealthy classes.

This annual show has been staged to take place in Winnipeg, on February 16, continuing till the 22nd.

The auditorium of the industrial bureau has again been secured, and with several contemplated alterations giving increased space, the promoters look forward to having a more successful show than any previous one. The features which the committee have in mind to put on are not yet definite, but one thing is sure, that everything will be of vital interest to those associated in a live way with dairying.

The benefits derived at such a gathering, presided over by the best leaders in dairy, thought and practice, have such an influence in the development of the industry that no one can afford to neglect coming to Winnipeg on February 16.

The show space is being taken up with exhibits from the last year, and with many new exhibitors asking for space the committee feel success is assured and that every inch will be let.

## Tote Road Through Alberta

Possible to Carry in Freight for Far North Through the Winter

In order to facilitate the moving of freight into the north country, a tote road of about ten miles is to be cut through the bush from Line 273 on the Alberta & Great Waterways Railway to the Clearwater River. This will make it possible to carry in freight destined for the far north through the winter. It will be stored at Fort McMurray in time for the opening of navigation on the Athabasca in the spring of 1920. Navigation season on the northern waterways is short, and more or less loss was incurred during the past summer and fall through delays in getting in the freight. The opening of the tote road will to a great extent obviate these difficulties by bridging the gap in the route at the end of the waterways of freight. Considerable quantities of freight intended for the far north trade are already on their way to Edmonton, and this will be moved to the end of navigation during the winter. Fort McMurray, it is expected, will be the base of the north-bound merchandise which will be stored in warehouses for the winter, awaiting the spring break-up before being started on the water route to the posts beyond.

## Flax Seed Situation

Large Percentage of the Flax Crop Still Remains in the Field

Reports from the prairie provinces of crop conditions in respect to seed supply indicate that a large percentage of the flax crop still remains in the field, and may not be threshed before next spring. Experience of previous years has shown that such flax should not be used for seed until it has been tested for germination. Considerable quantities of good flax seed are available in southern districts of these provinces.

Representations have been made that the Canadian Government Seed Purchasing Commission should this season enter into the merchandising of flax seed. The commission, however, has a limited organization, and after careful consideration has come to the conclusion that the providing of seed grain supplies is all that it may be able to do well. The merchandising of flax or any other of the smaller seeds will not therefore be undertaken by the Seed Purchasing Commission.

## Educating Padeweraki's Fingers

Padeweraki's supreme skill in piano playing probably, says a subscriber, came as much from his being born a hard-working Pole as from his being born a musician. For the skill was largely a matter of sheer hard work, of a self-discipline exceeding that of most old saints, of a savage energy which in another orbit might have gained half a dozen times. On the education of every finger was lavished as much pains as go to the instruction of the children of a good-sized township.



## Estimates of German Shipping

Discrepancy of 100,000 Tons Between Reports on Reparation Question

German claims in connection with settlement of peace terms' details were again before the supreme council recently. In dealing with these the council reached a unanimous agreement to permit the Germans to collect their customs duties in gold. In a further discussion of the question of the sinking of the German warships at Scapa Flow a discrepancy was developed between the estimates of the reparation committee and those of the German experts regarding the total of mercantile tonnage and floating docks available for reparation purposes at German ports. This discrepancy amounted to about 100,000 tons.

## "SYRUP OF FIGS"

### CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver and bowels



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear.

Mother! You must say "California."

Lake Erie produces more fish to the square mile than any other body of water in the world.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

"I refused this poem six weeks ago," said the editor. "Why do you again submit it?" "I thought perhaps your taste had improved by this time," replied the poet, with a gleam of satisfaction in his eyes.

### Killed By Blood Poisoning

Used an old razor for paring his corns. Foolish, because a 25c bottle of Putnam's Corn Extractor will cure all the corns in a family for a year. Safe, because purely vegetable. Use only Putnam's Extractor, 25c at all dealers.

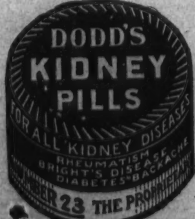
### Canada's War Balance

Great Britain Is Now In Our Debt For \$200,000,000

An adjustment of accounts between the Canadian and the British Governments resulting from the war is now in progress.

The British Government has financed Canadian operations on the other side, while the Canadian Government has established imperial credits here. The only credit now operating is for the purchase of timber, though arrangements regarding the wheat crop are to be made. As the balance now stands, Great Britain owes Canada \$200,000,000, interest on which is being paid at 5½ per cent.

Never judge a man's knowledge of his own nature by the opinion he has of himself.



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D-LE CLERC'S OLIVER'S KIDNEY  
Tonic, Tonic in the Blood, Tonic in the Blood  
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Awards Made to Canadian Women  
The "Medaille de la Reine Elizabeth" has been awarded by King Albert of Belgium to two St. John ladies, Mrs. Frank S. White and Mrs. Etherton Smith, in recognition of their generous and devoted services in behalf of the Belgian people during their time of tribulation.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, vs. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is sole owner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.  
FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, A.D. 1916.  
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Logic  
Schoolboy: "Do you think the next train will be crowded?"  
Porter: "It all depends how many there are in it."

Laws may be repealed, but it's different with oranges.

### SATISFYING RELIEF FROM LUMBAGO

Sloan's Liniment has the punch that relieves rheumatic twinges

This warmth-giving, congestion-scattering, circulation-stimulating remedy penetrates without rubbing right to the aching spot and brings quick relief, surely, cleanly. A wonderful help for external pains, sprains, strains, stiffness, headaches, lumbago, bruises.

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**Sloan's Liniment**  
Keep it handy

When the Potato Is Poisonous  
Several cases of poisoning from potatoes, the most recent being in Leipzig, have been reported. Perhaps it is not generally known that the green parts of potatoes contain a poison called solanine, 0.2 grammes of which is sufficient to produce bad results. There is always a minute quantity of this solanine in potatoes, but when these are mature never enough to do harm, unless they have sprouted and the sprouts have not been removed before cooking.

W. N. U. 1296

### Western Horses in England

Alberta-Bred Horses Bring Big Prices in Britain

Thirty-four Percheron horses, bred by George Lane, of Calgary, Alberta, and recently shipped to England, have been sold at Easton, Suffolk, and realized £7,018, approximately \$35,000, an average of over \$1,000 each. Lord Minto bought a mare for 650 guineas, \$3,375, and Perfection, a stallion, winner three times in Canada this year, brought 550 guineas, \$3,025.

### "SKIN THE CAT"

But if you won't exercise vigorously you must take "Cascarets."

There is nothing like bending exercises, taking long walks, or chopping wood to keep the liver and bowels active, but most folks take their exercise in an easy chair. Such folks need Cascarets, else they suffer from sick headache, sour, acid stomach, indigestion, colds and are miserable. But don't stop bilious or constipated. Feel splendid always by taking Cascarets occasionally. They act without gripping or inconvenience. They never sicken you like Calomel, Salt, Oil or nasty, harsh pills. They cost so little too—Cascarets worth while you sleep.

### Suez Canal Is 50 Years Old

Realization of the Dreams of the Earliest Navigators of the Old World

Fifty years ago there began at Port Said on the shores of the Mediterranean Sea a five-day celebration to commemorate one of the greatest of engineering feats of all time—the completion of the Suez Canal. The history of that undertaking is the story of the realization of the dreams of the earliest navigators of the Old World. Ancient records tell of temporarily successful attempts to connect the Mediterranean and the Red Seas long before the time of Christ. But time and desert sands crashed the crude dredging of those days and left for the moderns the task of providing a permanent, direct water route from the Atlantic to the shore lands of the far East.

Landlady: Why are you so happy today?  
Boarder: I think it is because I feel quite young in contrast with this chicken.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Old But Lively

Supporting our contention that this Bolshoiian is "old stuff" we quote Volunina in Shakespeare's "Coriolanus," act four, scene one, line thirteen, to wit:

"Now the red pestilence strike all trades in Rome,  
And occupations perish!" — Little Rock, Ark., Democrat.

### Manitoba's Mining Industry

Manitoba mines have to date yielded ore to the value of approximately \$3,000,000, according to a statement made before the Canadian Mining Institute. This is a very satisfactory production for a province where mining is still in its infancy. Of this amount, \$1,000,000 has been spent in construction of plants and refineries and in development. The report further states that "the spectacular discoveries in The Pas district are very gratifying, but the significant fact for mining men, and one that will prove more profitable in the long run, is the close proximity of immense dykes of low grade ore."

### TAKE NOTICE

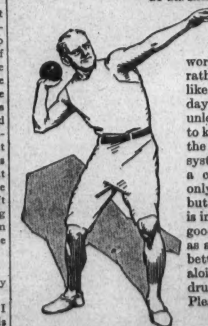
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Of people who are lame, 85 per cent. are affected on the left side.

### Keeping Fit

BY DR. SAMUEL HAMILTON.



It is because of the war that the perfect physical man has all at once become the idol of the world. You can make of yourself, even rather late in life, almost anything you like. You are not going to get fit in one day, one month, or, perhaps, a year, unless you take enough outdoor exercise to keep the circulation going and practise the athlete's first principle—to keep the system clean. He does not give his body a chance to absorb poisons. He not only takes his cold shower, after exercise, but he knows a cleansing of the intestines is important, and he takes occasionally a good regulator and liver cleanser, such as a dose of castor oil, or, what is much better, a tiny pill made up of May-apple, aloin and jalap, and sold by almost all druggists in the land as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Keep the kidneys in good order also.

Avoid too much meat, alcohol or tea. Drink plenty of pure water, preferably hot water, before meals, and drive the uric acid out of the system by taking "Anurio" (anti-uric-acid). This can be obtained at almost any drug store.

Send a bottle of water to the chemist at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and you will receive free medical advice as to whether the kidneys are affected. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from backache, sick-headaches, dizzy spells, or twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism or gout; or sleep is disturbed two or three times a night. Take heed, before too late, of Anurio (anti-uric-acid), for it will put new life into your kidneys and your entire system. Ask your nearest druggist for it or send Dr. Pierce ten cents for trial package of "Anurio."

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Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new blood in old veins, cures Asthma, Debility, Menstrual troubles, Nervousness, Loss of Energy, Polypus of the Nose, Fading Memory. Price \$1 per box, 45c for 60c. Sold by all druggists or mailed in plain package on receipt of price. New complete medical treatise, THE WOODS MEDICINE CO., WINDHAM, N.H. (Send Name)

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**MONEY ORDERS**  
A Dominion Express Money Order for five dollars costs three cents.

Honor For Mrs. Vanderbilt  
The French Government has conferred the cross of the Knight of the Legion of Honor on Mrs. Vanderbilt for her devotion to French soldiers during the war. Mrs. Vanderbilt founded and personally directed several charitable organizations for disabled French soldiers.

**PILES**  
Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, protruding Piles. No more need of any operation required. Follow our special advice. Dr. Chase's Ointment will cure you. Ask a post, a dealer, or John Watson, 1400 St. John St., Toronto. Sample box free. Send 1c. in postage. Paper seal enclose 1c. stamp to pay postage.

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Perhaps it's a new porch, a summer kitchen, a side entrance, a new roof, extra rooms in the attic or a renewing of old, cracked walls and ceilings that is needed.

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## MASQUERADE BALL

G. W. V. A.

Crossfield Branch

On New Year's Eve the Crossfield Branch of the Great War Veterans Association held a Masquerade Ball in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Crossfield, which was a decided success in every feature. Dancing commenced shortly after 9 p.m. and on entering the Hall which was decorated to suit the occasion, the sight was one of splendour, for the numerous dancers all masked and costumed were certainly a credit and the judges looked like having a pretty hard task which they did as will be seen from the decisions given. There were fully sixty people in costume who enjoyed the dance music until 11 p.m. when judging was called and all paraded for that purpose; Six prizes had to be disposed of, Three for Ladies and Three for Gent's.

1st. Ladies Prize was won by Miss C. Magnusson, as (Martha Washington) 2nd. Ladies Prize was won by Mrs. S. Hunter, as (Lavender and Old Lace.) Ladies Comic, which was very keenly contested was finally decided in favor of Mrs. A. McFadyen, as (Aunt Jemima.)

1st. Gent's Prize, Mr. Leslie McKay as (Robin Hood) 2nd. Gent's Mr. F. Stevens, as (John Bull.) The judges could not agree on a Comic Gent worthy of the prize although there were several dressed as Comics but the character was unsustained, so it was decided with the Veterans Committee's permission to award the prize to Miss Laura Onell, as (Chanticleer,) which was certainly very good, all the decisions of the judges were met with general approval. Immediately after judging all unmasked and supper was announced and proceeded forthwith, it is a certainty that this part of the program was enjoyed immensely, for every one was either eating or drinking the good things provided by the ladies for quite a long time. The local Great War Veterans wish to publicly thank all who donated refreshments, all those who so generously donated to the prize fund, and especially Mesdames Willis, Thomas, Halliday and Onikes, also Miss A. Halliday and Miss M. Ontkes; for the very efficient and able manner in which they helped to make the evening such a decided success, they certainly must have worked hard and long to have everything so well arranged. After supper, everybody stepped once more to the excellent music supplied by Miss A. Halliday at the piano, Mr. Henderson, of Olds, on the violin, and Mr. Finney, on the cornet. It has been said that they would still be dancing if the music had been perpetual, but all good things must come to an end sometime, so about 4 a.m. the orchestra were requested to play Home Sweet Home and God Save The King. Which ended a very splendid and auspicious occasion in Crossfield, for it is the first, but by no means the last occasion on which the local G. W. V. A. will be heard from.

We sincerely hope that Earl is going to go all the way and supply Crossfield with that long looked for full size Hall over the Garage now in construction;—

Question, Will it PAY  
Answer, We'll say it will.

## Public Notice

The ANNUAL MEETING of the Ratepayers of the Crossfield School District No. 792, will be held in the FIRE HALL Crossfield, on THURSDAY, the 15th day of JANUARY, 1920, at TWO o'clock p.m., for the purpose of nominating and electing a Trustee to succeed R. Whitfield, whose term expires.

In case of more than one nomination the poll will be open from 3 o'clock to 6 o'clock, and the voting will be by ballot.

A general discussion of School affairs will also take place.

MERRICK THOMAS,  
Sec.-Treas.

STRAYED.—One Yearling Hereford Heifer, Brookie face, one crooked horn, branded G M on left ribs. Also one small White face yearling Heifer, branded G M on left ribs.

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## Estrays

Impounded in the Municipal District of Rosebud Pound on Sec. 28, 28, 28, W. 4; One Black Mare, Branded 4, about 6 yrs. One Black Mare, no brand, 6 years old. One Bay Mare, 6 years old. Branded X on left shoulder, with colt at foot. One Bay Mare, no brand, 8 year old. One Calico Pony, Branded U on left shoulder. One Iron Grey Filly, 2 years old. No Brand. One Bay Colt, one year old, no brand.

One Sorrel Mare, 4 years old. Branded on right thigh CY One Cream Pony, Two Grey Mare, Brown Mare, Bay Colt, Two Black Colts, Grey Filly, black Colt 1 year old, 4 Suckling Colts, Brown Mare with strip on face, black Mare, with white face and hind feet white. All these are branded Q2 on right thigh.

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## NOTICE

Cattle Branded L2 on right ribs, right ear slit. Anyone having strays with the above marks please notify.

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The undersigned who conducted over 20 successful Sales last year, wishes to notify the Farmers and general public of the Crossfield district that he is open for engagements for

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References: The Union Bank, Cochrane.

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## CANADIAN PACIFIC

CHANGE IN TRAIN SERVICE

Effective JANUARY 18th, 19 there will be a general change in TRAIN SERVICE.

Times for trains at CROSSFIELD will be:

## NORTHBOUND

No. 521 daily except Sunday

No. 523 daily - 10.10 a.m.

No. 525 daily - 3.42 p.m.

No. 527 daily - 1.10 a.m.

SOUTHBOUND: - 2 o'clock

No. 522 daily - 3.03 p.m.

No. 524 daily except Sunday

No. 526 daily - 6.53 p.m.

No. 528 daily - 9.19 a.m.

For further particulars apply to any ticket agent.

J. E. PROCTER,

District Passenger Agent,

Calgary.